

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The present application is a continuation of co-pending parent U.S. application serial no. 10/166,686. In that parent application claims 1-3, 5-12, 18, 20, and 21-27 were cancelled to place that Parent Application in condition for allowance. The present new Continuation Application is submitted to further prosecute those cancelled claims from the parent of the present application. The original claims 1-21 set forth in the present new application correspond to those respective cancelled claims 1-3, 5-12, 18, and 20-27. Applicants respectfully submit that those claims recite allowable subject matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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